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In re application of :
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Ser. No. : Group Art Unit: 2853
For: HEATER CHIP CONFIGURATION FOR INKJET PRINthead AND
PRINTER

DECLARATION

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Attached please find a declaration for parent application (Serial No. 10/395,582 filed on March 24, 2003, Attorney docket 2001-0699.04) that Applicant herewith submits for the concurrently filed continuation application (Attorney docket 2001-0699.09).

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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Heater Chip Configuration For An InkJet Printhead and Printer

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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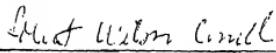
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